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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2705**
Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1008A
Serial No. 10/623,159 : Group Art Unit 1742
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING HIGH-PURITY HYDROGEN

RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 30, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, without traverse, which is drawn to a method of producing hydrogen and is embodied by claims 1-4.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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